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## **STATE BOARD SCORES CLOTHING HOGS**

**Greatest Blame Laid on Manufacturers for Failure to  
Arbitrate in Garment Strike—New Way to Action  
Pointed Out to Strikers.**

Scoring the clothing bosses for refusing to arbitrate in the garment workers' strike, the state board of arbitration has pointed out a way by which the strikers can force the big manufacturers to a showdown.

If twenty-five strikers will sign a petition for action the board promises to have a hearing under way in three days. J. G. Grossberg, attorney for the board, made this statement today and explained the steps necessary for members of the union to take.

So far the union has not signed a

petition because the law says the signatures must be those of men working and about to strike. The union has thought it inadvisable to put 25 men back to work in order to have the position signed.

Now, however, according to Grossberg, it may be possible to get action on a petition signed by men already on strike. The matter could be taken to the courts immediately and a decision would be secured on the validity of such a petition.

In the statement of the arbitration,